

## ***The 50 most dangerous cities in the world***

Just to put the figures in context, the murder rate in the UK is around 1.2 per 100,000 and even in the U.S. it is a comparatively tiny 4.7 per 100,000

<b>Rank (previous year)</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Total no of homicides</b>	<b>City populatio n</b>	<b>Murder rate (per 100,000)</b>
1 (2)	Caracas	Venezuela	3,946	3,292,000	120
2 (1)	San Pedro Sula	Honduras	885	797,000	111
3 (27)	San Salvador	El Salvador	1,918	1,767,000	109
4 (3)	Acapulco	Mexico	903	862,000	105
5 (-)	Maturín	Venezuela	505	584,000	86
6 (6)	Distrito Central	Honduras	882	1,200,000	74
7 (50)	Valencia	Venezuela	1,125	1,556,000	72
8 (11)	Palmira	Colombia	216	305,000	71
9 (20)	Cape Town	South Africa	2,451	3,740,000	66
10 (4)	Cali	Colombia	1,523	2,370,000	64
11 (17)	Ciudad Guayana	Venezuela	547	878,000	62
12 (7)	Fortaleza	Brazil	2,422	3,985,000	61
13 (12)	Natal	Brazil	921	1,518,000	61
14 (13)	Salvador	Brazil	1,996	3,292,000	61
15 (45)	St Louis	USA	188	317,000	59
16 (9)	João Pessoa	Brazil	643	1,101,000	58
17 (16)	Culiacán	Mexico	518	924,000	56
18 (5)	Maceió	Brazil	564	1,014,000	56
19 (36)	Baltimore	USA	343	624,000	55
20 (10)	Barquisimeto	Venezuela	719	1,308,000	55
21 (15)	São Luís	Brazil	802	1,512,000	53
22 (29)	Cuiabá	Brazil	412	849,000	49
23 (31)	Manaus	Brazil	985	2,058,000	48
24 (-)	Cumaná	Venezuela	199	417,000	48
25 (8)	Guatemala City	Guatemala	1,528	3,239,000	47
26 (23)	Belém	Brazil	1,101	2,402,000	46
27 (-)	Feira de Santana	Brazil	281	618,000	45
28 (24)	Detroit	USA	295	672,000	44
29 (-)	Aparecida (Goiânia)	Brazil	847	1,953,000	43

30 (-)	Teresina	Brazil	360	844,000	41
31 (14)	Vitoria	Brazil	802	1,910,000	42
32 (26)	New Orleans	USA	164	395,710	41
33 (19)	Kingston	Jamaica	492	1,196,000	41
34 (-)	Gran Barcelona	Venezuela	334	833,000	40
35 (47)	Tijuana	Mexico	668	1,709,000	39
36 (14)	Vitória da Conquista	Brazil	132	343,000	38
37 (39)	Recife	Brazil	1,492	3,914,000	38
38 (46)	Aracaju	Brazil	349	926,000	38
39 (-)	Campos dos Goytacazes	Brazil	175	484,000	36
40 (25)	Campina Grande	Brazil	146	405,000	36
41 (48)	Durban	South Africa	1,237	3,442,000	36
42 (41)	Nelson Mandela Bay	South Africa	413	1,152,000	36
43 (-)	Porto Alegre	Brazil	1,479	4,259,000	35
44 (-)	Curitiba	Brazil	1,121	3,230,000	35
45 (34)	Pereira	Colombia	153	470,000	33
46 (22)	Victoria	Mexico	107	351,000	31
47 (-)	Johannesburg	South Africa	1,344	4,435,000	30
48 (40)	Macapá	Brazil	138	456,000	30
49 (42)	Maracaibo	Venezuela	477	1,653,000	29
50 (-)	Obregón	Mexico	90	318,000	28